



# ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

# DECEMBER 2015

**327 MEMBERS:**

**182 REGULAR**

**140 SOCIAL**

**5 HONORARY**

### OFFICERS:

Commodore	Steve Stutz
Vice-Commodore	Rhone Gillis
Secretary	Suzie Fill
Treasurer	Bill Klinke

### DIRECTORS:

Board Chairman	Matt Woulfe
Bar	Bob Reagan
Dock Assignment	Jim Neumann
Dock Repair	Matt Knight
Entertainment	Cliff Rushton
Grounds	Doug Pichee
House	Rich Kortkamp
Membership	Linda Johnson-Petterson
Special Events	Ron Jenkins

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

THOMAS SUMPTER - REGULAR

PHIL ROGGIO - SOCIAL

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 11 Dec - Craft Sale / Ugly Sweater Contest

Let's get our ugly on at the 1st annual UGLY SWEATER CONTEST. The runway lineup will start at 9pm! Come early as GIGI'S FASHION FOR FUN (Yvonne Rushton) will display some of her crafty jewelry creations from 6pm-8pm and Peggy will be here cooking up some goodies per your request! PLUS, the club will be donating jukebox time so we'll be rocking the dance floor! Member participation is requested so save the date and get your UGLY ON!

#### 13 Dec - Children's Christmas Party

Santa Claus will make his way the Boat Club and will be distributing toys to the little ones. Signup your children and grandchildren at the club.

#### 15 Dec - Adult Christmas Party

We'll begin the party following a brief December membership meeting. Bring a \$10 gift if you want to participate in the gift exchange. The club will provide meat. Please bring a side dish to share.

#### 19 Dec - Wii Bowling Tournament

Take a stab at dethroning the champion.

#### 31 Dec - New Year's Eve

It's that time again to ring in the new year with your friends at the club! Thursday night, December 31st, you're favorite band, The Owls will be rocking our dance floor from 9-1. Shrimp and some other goodies will be provided by the club and we ask that you bring your favorite party dish for everyone to enjoy. Get here early to get this celebration started. Lots of fun and excitement to come! See your bartender for reservations as you will want to reserve your seating soon. \$15 per person and payment taken at the time you reserve your seat. We will also have designated drivers to get you home safe if needed and *ABC Cab Company* will be on standby as well!

#### 23 Jan - Installation Dinner

Save the Date, Captain Ron is coordinating a band. There will be more details in the January newsletter.

### PAST EVENTS

#### 22 November - Turkey Shoot

Winners from the 20 rounds on the shotgun range earned turkeys while patrons buying raffle tickets tried their luck at sausage, steak, cheese, turkey, ham, and bacon. Dennis Baker was the big winner of the Shotgun! The weather was a little chilly but very bearable. Peggy and her crew served delicious turkey dinners to the packed house in the afternoon and early evening. A big thanks to all who donated their time to help with this very involved event. There are way too many to name.

#### 28 November - Wii Bowling Tournament

Turkeys were abundant as Alyssa Mortland now has back-to-back championships, this time averaging 194 over 9 games.

### FROM THE GALLEY

Stop by and welcome Peggy back to the club. Peggy will have the kitchen open Fridays, Saturdays, and every Sunday but one where Debby will offer a buffet. Peggy will also work Pizza night on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. (Monthly Drawing Night). Watch for upcoming specials and developments in the kitchen.

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**CHAIRMAN (MATT WOULFE 618-465-3151)**

Getting rid of the bags of dirt covering our parking lot is on the table. If you have the ways or means to do this or have any ideas for how to get all of some of this done, contact Matt Knight or Matt Woulfe. Paying to have this done would cost many thousands of dollars. Stay warm and stylish with Boat Club apparel. More hoodies will be arriving before Christmas. A personal thanks to Captain Ron and his crew on the preparation and outcome of the turkey shoot. Starting now, there will be a \$30 fee on returned checks.

**BAR (BOB REAGAN 618-540-3228)**

Head down to the club to take advantage of our daily specials as well as happy hour. AmberBock is currently on tap at the club with a new craft beer coming soon.

**DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)**

The water to the docks has been shut off. Be very careful near the harbor when ice is present. Walkways can be very slick.

**DOCK ASSIGNMENT (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)**

There are still 5 slips available. All of them have been posted longer than 15 days so they are first come, first serve. Here is your chance to get a slip.

**ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)**

Lots of holiday events this month, come in to the club and sign up on the New Year's Eve seating chart to reserve your seat. There will be designated drivers available if you have too good of a time. It has become a tradition to have the Owls play the club on New Year's Eve and this year will be no exception. Help us ring in the New Year and don't miss the fun.

**GROUNDS (DOUG PICHEE 618-580-6930)**

Chairman Pichee is arranging snow removal from our parking lot, if and when it's necessary.

**HOUSE (RICH KORTKAMP 618-466-7518)**

The walk-in cooler and the kitchen are each in need of a deep cleaning. If you are interesting in helping with this, contact Matt Woulfe or Rich Kortkamp so they can coordinate a time when everyone is available.

**SPECIAL EVENTS (RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)**

Hope to see everyone at the Children's Christmas Party. In late December or early January, there will be a sign-up sheet for the Installation Dance.

**MEMBERSHIP (LINDA JOHNSON 618-466-9914)**

Members are the most important asset to our club. We currently have 327 members on the roster, but would welcome and could use many more. Bring any potential members you know in the club to show it off. The Boat Club is a great place for friends and children of all ages.

**FROM THE COMMODORE**

Our November membership meeting saw a turnout of only 19 regular members. 12 of those 19 were obligated to attend (board members/bartender). Many changes to policy and pricing have been discussed and approved recently by barely enough people to form a quorum. This is your club, please try and attend membership meetings when you can. The narrowing of the mouth of our harbor continues to be discussed and a plan should be laid out soon.

Darlene Seidler and Red Dunham have joined our election committee. We could use a couple more to help them in recruiting officers and board members. As for the upcoming election, we need more than a few motivated members to commit themselves to the club's leadership for a term. If you will have at least 1 year of regular member seniority by January 2016, you can run for a position.

The club will be donating \$500 to All God's Children Need Shoes, a very worthy charity. Have a very Merry Christmas and a very safe New Years.

**OFFICER CONTACT NUMBERS:**

Steve Stutz - 618-466-1468  
Rhone Gillis - 217-370-9047  
Suzie Fill - 618-781-4558  
Bill Klinke - 618-466-1925

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> DEB'S FRIED PORK CHOPS	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> DEB'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> CHRISTMAS CRAFTS 6-8 UGLY X-MAS SWEATER CONTEST 9PM	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 1 - 4	<b>14</b> FREE WINGS	<b>15</b> MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY	<b>16</b> MONTHLY DRAWING 8:00 PM PEGGY'S PIZZA 5 - 9	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Wii BOWLING TOURNAMENT 7:30
<b>20</b> DEB'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN BUFFET 3 - ?	<b>21</b> FREE WINGS	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> KITCHEN CLOSED	<b>24</b> CLUB CLOSSES AT 6PM	<b>25</b> MERRY CHRISTMAS	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> FREE WINGS	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> DEB'S MEATLOAF	<b>31</b> NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY W/THE OWLS		
<b>DAILY DRINK SPECIALS:</b> SUN - BLOODY MARY OR SCREWDRIVER \$2.00 SUN - REGULAR BEER BUCKETS (6) \$10.00 TUES - LONGNECKS \$2.00 WED - 12oz DRAFT BEER \$1.25 THURS - WINE \$2.50 SAT - PRE MIX MARGARITAS \$2.50			<b>HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS:</b> TUES 3-7 REG BEER LONGNECKS \$1.50 FRI - 12oz REG DRAFT \$1.00 & 12oz CRAFT DRAFT \$1.25 SUN - ALL MIXED DRINKS \$1.00 OFF		<b>GALLEY HOURS:</b> FRI & SAT 5-10 SUN 2-8	

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